

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Colonel Kim R. Schlecht's dedication to service has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Colonel Kim R. Schlecht has devoted over 31 years of her life to the service of this state and country as a Soldier and Leader; and,

*Whereas*, Her loyalty and leadership have made her a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Colonel Kim R. Schlecht continues to give of herself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Colonel Kim R. Schlecht for over 31 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2011, as

### *COLONEL KIM R. SCHLECHT DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Judy A. Larson, Spec. Asst.*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State